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BRIEF.

APPLICATION OF

*Bele Balenti*

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

*John Balenti*

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

*Cheyenne & Arapahoe Agency*

Date of enrollment, *Sept 7*, 1907

Term of enrollment, *Three* (*3*) years.

NAME OF COLLECTING AGENT:

Position, .....

*Ticket ordered*  
AUG 30 1907

# APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN A NONRESERVATION SCHOOL

(For a child enrolled at an Agency.)

For and in consideration of the Government of the United States assuming the care, education, and maintenance in the United States Indian School at Carlisle Pa

of John Balenti ; male ; date of birth July 4<sup>th</sup> 1890  
(Name of child.) (Sex)  
Cheyenne  
(Tribe.)

NAME OF FATHER. <small>(Both Indian and English.)</small>	Living or Dead	TRIBE	BAND	DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.
<u>Michael</u> <u>Balenti</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>White</u>		<u>none</u>
<small>NAME OF MOTHER.</small> <u>Belle</u> <u>Balenti</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>Cheyenne</u>		<u>1/2</u>

I, Belle Balenti , do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)  
 enrollment in said school for a period of three years, and also obligate myself to abide by all  
(Not less than 3.)  
 the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

The said child has been enrolled in the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL.	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE.	GRADE.
1. <u>Graphene</u>	<u>1898</u>	<u>1899</u>	<u>No attend District School</u>	
2. <u>Valley View</u>	<u>1899</u>	<u>1903</u>		<u>6<sup>th</sup> grade</u>
3. <u>No 99</u>				
4.				

Belle Balenti  
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

P. O. address: Calumet

Two witnesses:

H. J. Wick  
Robert Burns

Oklahoma

## PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined the above-named child herein proposed for transfer and find him to be in proper physical condition to attend school, and not afflicted with tuberculosis or any disease which would be a menace to the health of other pupils.

This 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1907

Physician at B & A Agency.

## CERTIFICATE OF AGENT OR BONDED SUPERINTENDENT.

I hereby certify that the statements made in the foregoing application and certificate, to the best of my knowledge and belief, are true; that the consent of Belle Balenti was voluntary, and I recommend the transfer of the said child. (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

This 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1907

Charles E. Shes  
Agent or Superintendent.

## SPECIAL NOTE.

This form must be executed in duplicate when a child is transferred from a reservation to a nonreservation school. The Superintendent of the nonreservation school will retain the original for his files, and the duplicate shall be deposited in the Agency records. The agent will then send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate as provided by law. All the blanks must be properly filled in every case.

## NOTE

*Age limits, fourteen to twenty years. Preferably fourteen to eighteen. Students must be at least one-fourth Indian, preferably full Indian. Special cases beyond the age limit will be given consideration. An industrial course only can be taken and the term reduced to three years, in exceptional cases.*

The Agency physician was absent when John Balenti presented himself for examination. Dr. Brown is a regular practicing physician of El Reno, Okla

Chas. E. Shes

I find John Balenti to  
be in good physical health }  
J. L. Brown, M.D., P.H.C.

Supt. etc.

## INDORSEMENTS

The laws relating to the transfer of Indian children from reservations and schools are as follows:

That hereafter no Indian child shall be sent from any Indian reservation to a school beyond the State or Territory in which said reservation is situated without the voluntary consent of the father or mother of such child if either of them are living, and if neither of them are living without the voluntary consent of the next of kin of such child. Such consent shall be made before the agent of the reservation, and he shall send to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs his certificate that such consent has been voluntarily given before such child shall be removed from such reservation. And it shall be unlawful for any Indian agent or other employee of the Government to induce, or seek to induce, by withholding rations or by other improper means, the parents or next of kin of any Indian to consent to the removal of any Indian child beyond the limits of any reservation. (28 Stats., p. 906.)

*Provided*, That hereafter no Indian child shall be taken from any school in any State or Territory to a school in any other State against its will or without the written consent of its parents. (29 Stats., p. 348.)

The rules provide that—

A pupil who has been regularly enrolled in a nonreservation school must not be taken to any other nonreservation school without the consent of both Superintendents and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and Superintendents will be held to strict accountability for such pupils taken to their schools.

An Indian boy or girl 18 years old and over may, without the consent of parents or others, personally sign the application form on it; being changed to suit the case.

This form is to be used only in transfers from reservations or Indian schools to nonreservation schools.

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NAME. <b>Balenti, John</b>		TRIBE. <b>Cheyenne</b>	PARENT OR GUARDIAN <b>Michael Balenti</b>
DATE ENROLLED. <b>Sept. 7, 1907.</b>	TERM. <b>3 Years.</b>	AGE. <b>17</b>	HOME ADDRESS. <b>Calumet, Okla.</b>

DATE OF RECORD	ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.		INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.			DORMITORY.			OUTING		SPECIAL REMARKS.
	ROOM NO.	Scholarship	Conduct.	Shop.	Ability.	Conduct.	Room No.	Neatness	Conduct.	Ability.	
<i>Apr. 08</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>V. good</i>	<i>V. good.</i>							<i>Good</i>	
<i>Jan. 09</i>										<i>Fair</i>	<i>Fair</i>
											<i>Leave Home.</i>

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Balanti, John Ex. Stw. (decurter)

Conduct of	308
Correspondence from	1099
Transportation for	840
Agent's file	601

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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL  
DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 3851	ENGLISH NAME John Balenti	AGENCY Cheyenne <sup>2</sup> & Arapaho	NATION Cheyenne				
BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Michael Balenti Calumet, Okla.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD	BLOOD 1/4	AGE 17	HEIGHT 5-9 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	WEIGHT 163	FORCED INSP. 37 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	FORCED EXPR. 34 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	SEX. m
FATHER: L	MOTHER: L	ARRIVE AT SCHOOL Sept. 7, 1907		FOR WHAT PERIOD 3 years	DATE DISCHARGED Sept. 30, 1910	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Time out	
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY	
9-16-'07	Ran from school					9-16-07	
6-13-'08	Mrs. J. V. Beck, Tullytown, Pa.					8-12-08	
11-9-'08	Home on leave.					3-20-'09	
3-22-'09	Ran						

THE SHAW-WALKER CO., MUSKOGON-CHICAGO 33677

Months in school before Carlisle, .....

Grade entered at Carlisle, ..... 4<sup>th</sup> .....

Grade at date of Discharge, ..... 4 .....

Trade or Industry, .....

Church, ..... Methodist .....

Miles to sch. ....

